

PATENT 450100-3601.8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.

Yoichiro SAKO et al.

09/885,579

For

SIGNAL REPRODUCING/RECORDING/TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AND SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed

June 20, 2001

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued June 3, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.